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Idaho Fruit Estimates for 2012

Peach utilized production in 2012 totaled 6,800 tons, up 1 percent from 2011 and up 5 percent from 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Peach value of utilized production is estimated at \$9.10 million, up 17 percent from 2011, and up 54 percent from 2010. Sweet cherry utilized production is estimated at 3,300 tons, up 18 percent from 2011 and up 83 percent from 2010. Sweet cherry value of utilized production is estimated at \$8.71 million, up 19 percent from 2011 and up 117 percent from 2010. Prune and plum utilized production in 2012 is estimated at 2,300 tons, down 8 percent from 2011 and down 12 percent from 2010. Prune and plum value of utilized production is estimated at \$1.61 million, up 82 percent from 2011 and up 64 percent from 2010. Apple utilized production in 2012 is estimated at 75 million pounds, up 25 percent from 2011 and 2010. Apple value of utilized production is estimated at \$24 million, up 67 percent from 2011 and up 73 percent from 2010.

Nationally, utilized peach production for 2012 is estimated at 965,420 tons, down 7 percent from the previous year. Utilized sweet cherry production increased 27 percent from a year ago to 418,415 tons. Utilized prune and plum production in Idaho, Oregon, Michigan, and Washington totaled 12,135 tons, down 6 percent from last year.